

At page 5, line 9, delete ", and it" and insert --. It--.

At page 5, line 13, delete "so that the" and insert --. The--.

At page 8, line 10, delete ", and the" and insert --. The--.

At page 11, line 6, delete "etc." and insert --and other factors--.

At page 11, line 10, delete "if".

At page 11, line 13, delete ", a" and insert --. A--.

At page 11, lines 14-15, delete ", and an" and insert --. An--.

At page 11, line 16, delete ", then it" and insert --. It--.

At page 11, line 19, delete "When it" and insert --It--.

At page 11, line 21, delete ", an" and insert --. The--.

At page 12, line 13, delete ", and a" and insert --. A--.

At page 13, line 5, delete "ABS" and insert fair bearing surface (ABS).

At page 13, lines 5-6, delete "in accordance with" and insert --according to a first embodiment of--.

At page 13, line 11, delete "ABS" and insert fair bearing surface (ABS).

At page 13, line 11, delete "another" and insert --a--.

At page 13, line 11, delete "in accordance with" and insert --according to a second embodiment of--.

At page 13, lines 13-14, delete "a processing step of a manufacturing method for" and insert --the layers for making--.

At page 13, lines 14-15, delete "in accordance with the present invention".

At page 13, lines 16-17, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 4" and insert --the formation of a groove in the insulating layer of a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 1--.

At page 13, lines 18-19, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 5" and insert --the formation of slant surfaces on the resist layer of a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 1--.

At page 13, lines 20-21, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 6" and insert --the removal of the stopper layer of a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 1--.

At page 13, lines 22-23, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 7" and insert --the removal of the resist layer from a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 1--.

At page 13, line 24, delete "a processing step illustrating a" and insert --the layers for making--.

At page 14, line 1, delete "manufacturing method".

At page 14, line 1, delete "another".

At page 14, line 2, delete "in accordance with the present invention".

At page 14, lines 3-4, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 9" and insert --the formation of a groove in the auxiliary insulation layer of a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 3--.

At page 14, lines 5-6, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 10" and insert --the removal of a resist layer in a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 3--.

At page 14, lines 7-8, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 11" and insert --the formation of a groove in the main insulating layer of a thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 3--.

At page 14, line 10, delete "ABS" and insert --air bearing surface (ABS)--.

At page 14, line 11, after "head" insert --according to the prior art--.

At page 14, lines 12-13, delete "a processing step illustrating a manufacturing method for" and insert --the layers for making--.

At page 14, line 14, after "head" insert --shown in Fig. 13--.

At page 14, lines 15-16, delete "a processing step following the processing step shown in Fig. 14" and insert --the formation of a groove in the conventional thin-film magnetic head as shown in Fig. 13--.

At page 14, line 19, after "with" insert --a first embodiment of--.

At page 15, line 6, delete ", and shielding" and insert --. Shielding--.

At page 15, line 6, after "layers" insert --are--.

At page 16, line 4, after "from" delete "a" and insert --an air bearing--.

At page 16, line 8, delete ", a" and insert --. A--.

At page 16, line 10, delete ", and an" and insert --. An--.

At page 19, line 22, delete "Gd" and insert --Gd-deciding--.

At page 19, line 23, delete "deciding".

At page 19, line 25, delete "Gd" and insert --Gd-deciding--.

At page 20, line 1, delete "deciding".

At page 20, line 3, delete "Gd deciding" and insert --Gd-deciding--.

At page 20, line 7, delete "Gd deciding" and insert --Gd-deciding--.

At page 20, line 20, delete "Gd deciding" and insert --Gd-deciding--.

At page 21, line 9, delete ", and a" and insert --. A--.

At page 21, line 14, delete "structure of".

At page 21, line 15, delete "another" and insert --a second--.

At page 21, line 15, after "embodiment" insert --of the present invention--.

At page 24, line 7, delete ", then the" and insert --. The--.

At page 25, line 1, delete ", and a" and insert --. A--.

At page 25, line 4, delete ", and the" and insert --. The--.

At page 25, line 12, after "X1" insert --(See Fig. 4)--.

At page 25, line 24, delete ", etc." and insert --and other factors--.

At page 26, line 1, delete "and" and insert --an--.

At page 26, line 3, delete ", if" and insert --. If--.

At page 26, line 16, delete ", and a" and insert --. A--.

At page 26, line 17, delete "still".

At page 27, line 22, delete "; hence" and insert --. Hence--.

At page 28, line 8, after "X2" insert --(See Fig. 4)--.

At page 28, line 12, delete "if".

At page 28, line 15, delete ", a" and insert --. A--.

At page 28, line 17, delete ", and an" and insert --. An--.

At page 28, lines 18-19, delete ", then it" and insert --. It--.

At page 29, line 10, delete "; it" and insert --. It--.

At page 30, line 17, delete ", and the" and insert --. The--.

At page 31, line 13, delete "etc." and insert --and other factors--.

At page 32, line 4, delete "; therefore" and insert --. Therefore--.

At page 32, line 17, delete "and 11c".

At page 32, line 17, delete "is" and insert --are--.

At page 32, line 22, delete ", while the" and insert --. The--.

At page 34, line 3, delete ", and the" and insert --. The--.

At page 35, line 6, delete ", and the" and insert --. The--.

At page 35, line 13, delete ", and the" and insert --. The--.

At page 36, line 8, delete ", then a" and insert --. A--.

At page 37, line 10, delete ", and slant" and insert --. Slant--.

At page 37, line 20, delete "Next" and insert --In Fig. 11 and 12--.

At page 37, line 20, delete "shown in Fig. 10".